

## **Sense of Place Slide Show Project**

### **The Photographic Society of Parker River NWR**

Project Goal: Images taken and submitted by members of the Photographic Society of Parker River National Wildlife Refuge will be used to produce a slide show that captures, across the changing seasons, a “sense of place” for the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge. Sense of place refers to the essence or feel of a physical location – in this case, a national wildlife refuge. The finished slide show will provide the viewer, who may never have even set foot within the refuge’s boundary, an opportunity to experience its wildlife, habitats, and seasonal rhythms.

#### **Bullets:**

- Because the slide show will chronicle the passage of all four seasons on the refuge, there will be four discrete image submission windows:
  - Winter images must be submitted by March 6, 2014
  - Spring images must be submitted by June 7, 2014
  - Summer images must be submitted by September 8, 2014
  - Fall images must be submitted by December 7, 2014
- Images needed include: native and migratory wildlife species (close-up, life cycle stages, behavior); landscapes/seascapes (including wildlife habitats); plants (close-up and contextual); human activities (e.g., refuge visitors participating in wildlife-related activities, refuge employees actively doing something); sunrises and sunsets; weather.
- All images must be properly resized and labeled, following the existing Show & Share guidelines. That document is available online here:  
<http://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/showandshareinstructions.pdf>.
- Each image submitted must have the following information embedded in the metadata: name of photographer, location and date taken, descriptive caption (e.g., species of plant, description of human activity)
- All images must have been captured within the boundary of Parker River National Wildlife Refuge. (Images that were taken at Sandy Point State Reservation do not qualify).
- Images must not be watermarked (e.g., photographer’s name, copyright symbol).
- Images must be submitted via email attachment, in jpg format, to this address:  
[prwrsenseofplace@gmail.com](mailto:prwrsenseofplace@gmail.com)
- Not every image submitted will make it into the final slide show. Criteria for inclusion will include quality (exposure and composition) and need (e.g., redundancy).
- Slide show may be sold on DVD in the visitor center gift shop, displayed in the refuge visitor center and/or served through the refuge web site.